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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 5 December 1995

SECURITY COUNCIL

consultations of the whole

10.30 a.m. (closed) Consultation Room

Briefing by Ambassador Ekeus, Executive Chairman of the Special Commission established by the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 9 (b) (i) of Security Council resolution 687 (1991)

Western Sahara (S/1995/986)

Rwanda (S/1995/1002)

Other matters

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

10 a.m. 80th PLENARY MEETING

3 p.m. 81st PLENARY MEETING

General Assembly Hall

1. Law of the Sea [39]:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/50/713);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/50/L.34).

2. Sustainable use and conservation of the marine living resources of the high seas [96 (c)]:

   (a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/50/549, A/50/550, A/50/553);

   (b) Note by the Secretary-General (A/50/552);

   (c) Draft resolutions (A/50/L.35, A/50/L.36).

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-11.30 a.m. closed meeting Conference Room 7

1. Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [95]

   Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.40

   (a) Trade and development

   Draft proposals A/C.2/50/L.17 and L.19

   (d) Science and technology for development

   Draft proposals A/C.2/50/L.25 and L.38

   (e) Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s

   Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.31

   (f) Women in development

   Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.46

   (g) Human resources development

   Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.34

   (h) Business and development

   Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.41

   (i) International cooperation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries

   Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.39

   (j) United Nations initiative on opportunity and participation

   Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.36

2. Renewal of the dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership [100]

   Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.11

3. Environment and sustainable development [96]

   Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.28

   (a) Implementation of decisions and recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development

   Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.23

   (f) International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction

   Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.35

11.30 a.m.-1 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 7

1. Training and research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research [98]

   Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.43

2. Macroeconomic policy questions: financing for development [94 (a)]

   Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.15

3. Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

   Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.14

SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m. 41st meeting Conference Room 3

1. Macroeconomic policy questions [94]

   (a) Financing of development

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/50/L.6 and L.56

2. Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [95]

   (a) Trade and development

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/50/L.18, L.20 and L.50

   (b) Human settlements

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/50/L.30 and L.53

(c) United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II)

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/50/L.27 and L.57 (Programme budget implications in A/C.2/50/L.44)

(k) Food and sustainable agricultural development

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/50/L.21 and L.51

3. Environment and sustainable development [96]

(a) Implementation of decisions and recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/50/L.22 and L.54

(b) Desertification and drought

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/50/L.29 and L.52

(d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.33 (Programme budget implications in A/C.2/50/L.49)

(f) International decade for Natural Disaster Reduction

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.5

4. Operational activities for development [97]

(b) Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/50/L.24 and L.48

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	50th meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Implementation of human rights instruments [112 (a)] (A/50/40, A/50/44, A/50/75-E/1995/10, A/50/78-E/1995/11, A/50/93-E/1995/16, A/50/122-E/1995/18, A/50/160, A/50/164, A/50/469, A/50/472, A/50/505, A/50/512, A/50/755)

2. Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [112 (b)] (A/50/57, A/50/80, A/50/173, A/50/188, A/50/343, A/50/440, A/50/446, A/50/452, A/50/495, A/50/514, A/50/566, A/50/653, A/50/678, A/50/681 and Add.1, A/50/682, A/50/685, A/50/698, A/50/714, A/50/729, A/50/736, A/50/765-S/1995/967; A/C.3/50/5, A/C.3/50/6)

3. Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives [112 (c)] (A/50/57, A/50/61-S/1995/16, A/50/69-S/1995/79, A/50/71-S/1995/80, A/50/81, A/50/92-E/1995/15, A/50/96, A/50/178, A/50/183, A/50/207, A/50/220, A/50/268-S/1995/531, A/50/269-S/1995/536, A/50/281, A/50/285-S/1995/573, A/50/287-S/1995/575, A/50/296-S/1995/597, A/50/302-S/1995/594, A/50/329, A/50/354-S/1995/696, A/50/358-S/1995/712, A/50/441-S/1995/801, A/50/471, A/50/558, A/50/567, A/50/568, A/50/569, A/50/661, A/50/662, A/50/663, A/50/709-S/1995/915, A/50/727-S/1995/993, A/50/734, A/50/767, A/50/782; A/C.3/50/9)

4. Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action [112 (d)] (A/50/36)

5. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights [112 (e)] (A/50/36, A/50/743)

Conclusion of general discussion

6. Advancement of women [107]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/50/L.24, L.25/Rev.1 and L.26

7. Promotion and protection of the rights of children [110]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/50/L.28 and L.31/Rev.1

8. Programme of activities for the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People [111]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/50/L.29 and L.30

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 120 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/50/11 and A/49/897))

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PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED NATIONS

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	34th meeting	Conference Room 4

Documents A/AC.240/1995/L.13/Rev.1 and L.14

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subjects

1. Conditions of service and compensation for officials other than Secretariat: members of the International Court of Justice (ICJ)

2. Revised estimates under Section 5: extension of the premises of the International Court of Justice (ICJ)

3. Revised estimates: effect of changes in rates of exchange and inflation

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on a proposed substantive theme to be considered during the special session of the Commission for Social Development in 1996

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Tuesday, 5 December 1995

GROUP OF 77
(on Fifth Committee matters)

9 a.m.-10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room B
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT
(on draft resolution under agenda item 46 (Assistance in mine clearance))

9.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room A

AFRICAN GROUP: DRAFTING COMMITTEE

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

GROUP OF 77
(on Third Committee matters: implementation and follow-up to the Beijing Conference, World Summit for Social Development and other matters)

1.15 p.m.-2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room B

GROUP OF 77
(on Second Committee draft resolutions)

6 p.m.-7 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room D

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SPECIAL COMMEMORATIVE MEETING IN MEMORY OF HIS EXCELLENCY MR. YITZHAK RABIN, LATE PRIME MINISTER OF ISRAEL

A special commemorative meeting in memory of His Excellency Mr. Yitzhak Rabin will be held *today*, 5 December 1995, in the General Assembly Hall, approximately at 12.15 p.m., after the morning meeting of the General Assembly is adjourned. The President of the General Assembly will chair the meeting.

All delegations are invited to attend.

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Briefing

The Office of the Special Coordinator for Africa and the Least Developed Countries of the Department for Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development will hold a briefing meeting for interested delegations on the report of the Secretary-General on financial intermediation systems and practices in Africa *today*, 5 December 1995, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room A.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, 6 December 1995

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

10 a.m. **82nd PLENARY MEETING** **General Assembly Hall**

1. Effects of atomic radiation: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/50/603) [82].

2. International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/50/604) [83].

3. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/50/605) [84].

4. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/50/606) [85].

5. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/50/607) [86].

6. Questions relating to information: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/50/608) [87].

7. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/50/609) [88].

8. Activities of foreign economic and other interests which impede the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Territories under colonial domination; implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/50/610) [89 and 18].

9. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations; report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/50/611) [90 and 12].

10. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/50/612) [91].

11. The situation in the occupied territories of Croatia: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/50/613) [92].

12. Question of the composition of the relevant organs of the United Nations: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/50/614) [93].

13. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/50/602) [18].

14. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [18]:

(a) Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (A/50/23 (Parts I-VI), A/AC.109/2012, 2013 and Corr.1 and Add.1, 2014, 2015 and Add.1, 2016 and Add.1, 2017 and Add.1, 2018, 2019 and Add.1, 2020 and Add.1, 2021-2023, 2025, 2028, 2029 and Add.1);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/50/504);

(c) Draft resolutions (A/50/L.45, A/50/23, Part II, Chapter III, para.9).

15. University for Peace: draft resolution (A/50/L.42) [21].

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Room to be determined

THIRD COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	51st meeting	Conference Room 1

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
Afternoon*	closed meeting	
6.30 p.m.	closed meeting	

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	37th meeting	Conference Room 3

* Following the adjournment of the 37th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m. closed meeting
Conference Room 10
3 p.m. closed meeting

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Informal consultations on agenda item 23 (Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields) will begin on Monday, 11 December 1995, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The first meeting will deal with organizational matters.

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The 219th meeting of the COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE will be held on Thursday, 7 December 1995, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

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The DISARMAMENT COMMISSION will hold open-ended informal consultations on all matters related to its 1995 organizational session on Thursday, 7 December 1995, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room E.

The DISARMAMENT COMMISSION will hold its 1995 organizational session on Monday, 11 December 1995, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 4. All Member States are invited to attend.

Regional groups are urged to expedite their nomination of candidates to the Bureau of the Commission at its 1996 session.

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REVIEW CONFERENCE OF THE STATES PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION ON CERTAIN CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS

(Geneva, 15 to 19 January and 22 April to 3 May 1996)

The States Parties to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which May Be Deemed to Bed Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate effects (CCW) decided by consensus at the 8th meeting of the Review Conference, held on 13 October 1995, that the Conference will continue its work at resumed sessions to be held at the Palais des Nations in Geneva, from 15 to 19 January 1996 and from 22 April to 3 May 1996.

Participants and observers

All States are invited to participate in the resumed sessions of the Conference. The representatives of organizations which have been granted observer status in the United Nations; of United Nations organs; of specialized or other related agencies and of other intergovernmental organizations invited to the Conference may participate as observers in the deliberations of the Conference and its subsidiary organs. Non-governmental organizations may designate representatives to attend public meetings of the Conference and its Main Committees.

Credentials

Credentials of representatives of States which have not yet been submitted should be transmitted to the Secretary-General of the Conference, Mr. Sohrab Kheradi (Room S-3170-A, United Nations, New York).

Documents

The agenda and the rules of procedure of the Conference are contained in the final report of the CCW Group of Experts (CCW/CONF.I/1). The interim report on the work of the Review Conference is contained in document CCW/CONF.I/8/Rev.1. The "President's Text" of the Protocol on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Mines, Booby traps and Other Devices (Protocol II) is contained in document CCW/CONF.I/WP.4.

First resumed session

The 15-19 January session of the Review Conference will concentrate on issues pertaining to articles 2 to 6 of Protocol II and on its Technical Annex.

Registration procedures

Registration of participants and observers to the Conference will take place at the Palais des Nations in Geneva. Participants or observers wishing to receive additional information are kindly requested to contact the Centre for Disarmament Affairs (Ms. Cheryl Stoute; tel: (212) 963-6033; fax: (212) 963-1121).

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

There will be a meeting of the resumed substantive session of the ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL on Wednesday, 6 December 1995, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4. The agenda is contained in document E/1995/119.

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Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Fund for Population

The Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA will hold informal consultations on matters before the first regular session 1996 and in particular, the implementation of the successor programming arrangements (DP/1996/3) on *Tuesday, 12 December 1995*, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8, instead of Wednesday, 6 December. All delegations are invited to attend.

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United Nations Development Programme

The informal consultations of UNDP on the *Human Development Report 1996* will be held on *Monday, 18 December 1995*, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8, instead of Friday, 8 December 1995. All members of the Programme and other interested delegations are invited to attend.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Special briefing

There will be special briefing for interested members of the Fifth Committee on some of the basic concepts of the salary system for the professional and higher categories of staff in the common system by the Secretariat of the International Civil Service Commission Wednesday, 6 December 1995, following the adjournment of the 37th meeting of the Committee.

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Informal consultations

Consultations among members of the Security Council, troop contributors and the Secretariat on the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda will be held on Wednesday, 6 December 1995, at 3.15 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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Announcement

As from Wednesday, 6 December 1995, and for the rest of the month, there will be an informal briefing by the Presidency of the Security Council on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council every Wednesday and Friday at 3.30 p.m. in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 4 December 1995

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

78th plenary meeting

Appointment to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences: note by the Secretary-General (A/50/106) [17 (f)]

The General Assembly took note of the appointment, by the President of the General Assembly, of Kenya and Nepal as members of the Committee on Conferences for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1996.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (f) of agenda item 17.

Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces headquarters: report of the Fifth Committee (A/50/796) [128]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/50/796).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 128.

Financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti: report of the Fifth Committee (Part II) (A/50/705/Add.1) [133]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of Part II of its report (A/50/705/Add.1).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 133.

Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s [24]:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/50/490, A/50/520);

(b) Draft resolution (A/50/L.40)

The General Assembly decided that the list of speakers in the debate on this item would be closed the same day at 12 noon.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Niger, Spain (on behalf of the European Union), Togo, India, the United Republic of Tanzania, Algeria, Mauritania, Kenya, Cameroon, Benin, Zimbabwe and Ethiopia (on behalf of the States members of the Organization of African Unity).

Programme of work

The President drew the attention of the General Assembly to document A/INF/50/Add.3, containing a tentative programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings for the month of December. The President announced that the list of speakers for each of the items listed in document A/INF/50/5/Add.3 was open.

79th plenary meeting

The situation in the Middle East [44]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/50/574);

(b) Draft resolutions (A/50/L.24, A/50/L.37, A/50/L.38)

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Lebanon and Iraq.

The Assembly proceeded to a vote on draft resolutions A/50/L.24, A/50/L.37 and A/50/L.38

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution A/50/L.24 (recorded vote) (resolution 50/21)	148	4	1
Draft resolution A/50/L.37 (recorded vote) (resolution 50/22 A)	133	1	13
Draft resolution A/50/L.38 (recorded vote) (resolution 50/22 B)	66	2	79

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Turkey, Ecuador, France, Canada, the United States, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Spain (on behalf of the European Union), Swaziland, the Syrian Arab Republic, Australia and Argentina.

In accordance with General Assembly resolutions 3237 (XXIX) of 22 November 1974 and 43/177 of 15 December 1988, the observer of Palestine made a statement.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 44.

Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s [24]:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/50/490, A/50/520);

(b) Draft resolution (A/50/L.40)

Statements were made by the representatives of China, Ghana, Nigeria, Senegal, the Gambia, Japan, Uganda and Tunisia.

The President informed the General Assembly that action on draft resolution A/50/L.40 would be taken at a later date to be announced.

Announcement

The President informed the General Assembly that agenda item 46 (Assistance in mine clearance) originally scheduled for Wednesday, 6 December, in the afternoon, would be considered on Thursday, 14 December, in the morning, as the second item, that is after the consideration of agenda item 105 (Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family).

Committees

THIRD COMMITTEE — 48th meeting

Note: The summary of the 48th meeting of the Third Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1995/237).

FIFTH COMMITTEE — 36th meeting

Organization of work

At the request of the Committee, the Legal Counsel made a statement and provided an opinion as to the legal implications of the statement made by the representative of the United States that the Government of the United States is not able to pay more than 25% of the assessments for any peace-keeping operation.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands and Japan.

The Chairman made a statement.

The Secretary of the Committee responded to questions posed.

Joint Inspection Unit [118]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan, Norway, the Russian Federation, the United States and Azerbaijan.

The Chairman of the Joint Inspection Unit made a statement and responded to questions posed.

United Nations Common System [121]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the Russian Federation, Tunisia, Uganda and Canada.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

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UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON STRADDLING FISH STOCKS AND HIGHLY MIGRATORY FISH STOCKS

Signature ceremony

The Chairman made a statement.

The Legal Counsel made a statement on behalf of the Secretary-General.

The Chairman then declared open for signature the Final Act of the Conference and the Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks adopted on 4 August 1995.

The representatives of the following States and entities signed the Final Act: Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Cuba, Ecuador, European Community, Fiji, Finland, Grenada, Guinea-Bissau, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Marshall Islands, Micronesia (Federated States of), Morocco, Namibia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Niue, Norway, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Samoa, Senegal, Spain, Tonga, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America and Uruguay.

The representatives of 25 States also signed the Agreement. (The list of all States having signed the Agreement on 4 December 1995 appears in this issue of the *Journal* under Signatures, Ratifications, etc.)

The representative of the United States, the representative of the European Community and the representatives of Ecuador and Peru made statements.

The Conference thus concluded its work.

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Addendum to the summary for the 25th meeting of the SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE) (see *Journal* No. 1995/235, p.10) under: *The situation in the occupied Territories of Croatia* [92] the following text should be added:

The representative of Croatia made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS
Thirteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

MONDAY, 4 DECEMBER 1995

50th and 51st meetings

General discussion: "Draft optional protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights" [5]

The Committee held a day of general discussion of the item.

Report of the Committee to the Economic and Social Council [9]

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Constitution of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, concluded at Vienna on 8 April 1979

Withdrawal: United States of America (4 December 1995)*

International Sugar Agreement, 1992, concluded at Geneva on 20 March 1992

Provisional Application: El Salvador (1 December 1995)*

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, concluded at Montego Bay, Jamaica, on 10 December 1982

Ratification: Argentina (1 December 1995)*

Agreement relating to the Implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982, adopted by the General Assembly on 28 July 1994

Ratification: Argentina (1 December 1995)*

Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, adopted on 4 August 1995 by the United Nations Conference on Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks

Signature: Argentina, Australia, Bangladesh, Belize, Brazil, Canada, Fiji, Guinea-Bissau, Iceland, Indonesia, Israel, Jamaica, Marshall Islands, Micronesia (Federated States of), Morocco, New Zealand, Niue, Norway, Papua New Guinea, Russian Federation, Samoa, Senegal, Tonga, Ukraine, United Kingdom and Great Britain and Northern Ireland (on behalf of Bermuda, British Indian Ocean Territory, British Virgin Islands, Falkland Islands, Pitcairn Islands, South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands, St. Helena including Ascension Island, and Turks and Caicos Islands), United States of America (4 December 1995)

United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, concluded at New York on 9 May 1992

Ratification: El Salvador (4 December 1995)*

United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification Particularly in Africa, opened for signature at Paris on 14 October 1994

Ratification: Canada (1 December 1995)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

In celebration of the International day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People has arranged the screening of a series of films until *today*, Tuesday, 5 December 1995, at 1 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

Today, 5 December 1995, the following will be screened: "Palestine: 1890s to 1990s".

Exhibition

An exhibition presented by the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, in cooperation with the Permanent Observer Mission of Palestine to the United Nations, will be on display in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building until *today*, 5 December 1995. The exhibition is entitled "Generations".

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Special event

Today, 5 December 1995, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, the new book *International Responses to Traumatic Stress* will be launched.

Brief statements will be made by representatives of the Governments of Norway and the Philippines, and by authors of the various chapters, including representatives of the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Division, the Centre for Human Rights, UNHCR, UNICEF, and the Division for the Advancement of Women. A number of NGO authors will also speak, including those from the World Society of Victimology, the World Federation for Mental Health, the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, the International Social Service, the International Rescue Committee and Rutgers University. Speakers from the International Committee of the Red Cross and the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies will also participate. A special guest speaker for the event will be Terry Anderson.

Delegates, staff members, accredited correspondents and representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

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Staff Council

There will be a meeting of the Staff Council *today*, 5 December 1995, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4. The meeting is open to staff members only.

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 6 December 1995

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Western Sahara (S/1995/986)

Rwanda (S/1995/1002)

Other matters

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION 661 (1990) CONCERNING THE SITUATION BETWEEN IRAQ AND KUWAIT

4 p.m.	129th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

10 a.m.	82nd PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. Effects of atomic radiation: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/50/603) [82].

2. International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/50/604) [83].

3. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/50/605) [84].

4. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/50/606) [85].

5. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/50/607) [86].

6. Questions relating to information: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/50/608) [87].

7. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/50/609) [88].

8. Activities of foreign economic and other interests which impede the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Territories under colonial domination; implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/50/610) [89 and 18].

9. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations; report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/50/611) [90 and 12].

10. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/50/612) [91].

11. The situation in the occupied territories of Croatia: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/50/613) [92].

12. Question of the composition of the relevant organs of the United Nations: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/50/614) [93].

13. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/50/602 and Corr.1 (Arabic and French only)) [18].

14. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [18]:

    (a) Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (A/50/23 (Parts I-VI), A/AC.109/2012, 2013 and Corr.1 and Add.1, 2014, 2015 and Add.1, 2016 and Add.1, 2017 and Add.1, 2018, 2019 and Add.1, 2020 and Add.1, 2021-2023, 2025, 2028, 2029 and Add.1);

    (b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/50/504);

    (c) Draft resolutions (A/50/L.45, A/50/23, Part II, Chapter III, para.9).

15. University for Peace: draft resolution (A/50/L.42) [21].

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7
4.30 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

1. Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [95]

   Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.40

   (a) Trade and development

   Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.17

   (d) Science and technology for development

   Draft proposals A/C.2/50/L.25 and L.38

   (e) Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s

   Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.31

   (f) Women in development

   Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.46

   (g) Human resources development

   Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.34

   (h) Business and development

   Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.41

   (i) International cooperation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries

   Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.39

2. Renewal of the dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership [100]

   Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.11

3. Environment and sustainable development [96]

   Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.28

   (a) Implementation of decisions and recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development

   Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.23

   (f) International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction

   Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.35

3 p.m.-4.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

1. Training and research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research [98]

   Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.43

2. Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

   Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.14

3. Macroeconomic policy questions: financing for development [94 (a)]

   Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.15

4. Macroeconomic policy questions: external debt crisis and development [94 (c)]

   Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.7

THIRD COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	51st meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Implementation of human rights instruments [112 (a)]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/50/L.39

2. Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [112 (b)]

   Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/50/L.32, L.33, L.34, L.36, L.37, L.38, L.40 and L.42

3. Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives [112 (c)]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/50/L.43

4. Advancement of women [107]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/50/L.24

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 116 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 (A/50/6 (Vol.I, Sections 27-33 and Incomes Sections 1-3), A/50/7 and A/50/16))

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	37th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Joint Inspection Unit [118] (A/49/34; A/50/34, A/50/140 and Add.1; A/49/632; A/50/113 and Add.1, A/50/125 and Add.1, A/50/126 and Add.1; E/1993/119 and Add.1; A/49/629, A/49/560, A/49/423; A/50/753, A/50/503 and Add.1, A/50/686, A/50/571, A/50/509, A/50/507, A/50/572, A/50/721, A/50/459/Add.1, A/50/692, A/50/742, A/50/780 and A/50/784)

   Conclusion of general debate

2. United Nations Common System [121] (A/50/30 and Corr.1; A/C.5/50/5, A/C.5/50/11, A/C.5/50/23, A/C.5/50/24 and Corr.1 and A/C.5/50/29)

   Conclusion of general debate

3. Normalization of the situation concerning South Africa [164] (A/50/250/Add.3 and A/C.5/50/1/Add.1)

4. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [116]

   Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/50/L.17/Rev.1 on agenda item 45 (The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development)

   (A/C.5/50/36)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Special briefing

Afternoon*- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

* Immediately following the adjournment of the 37th meeting of the Fifth Committee (see note p.5).

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

6.30 p.m.- 9.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 133 (Financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti (A/50/363 and Corr.1 and Add.1 and A/50/488 and Add.1))

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subjects

1. UNOMIL
2. Draft reports

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Informal consultations

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room D

Informal consultations on the question of the membership of the Commission on Population and Development

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The meeting of the resumed substantive session of the ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL scheduled for *today*, 6 December 1995, has been postponed to Friday, 8 December 1995, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The agenda is contained in document E/1995/119.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Wednesday, 6 December 1995

	GROUP OF 77 *(on Fifth Committee matters)*			GROUP OF 77 *(on Second Committee draft resolutions)*	
9 a.m.- 10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room C	6 p.m. 7 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room D

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Informal consultations

Informal consultations on draft resolutions on the World Summit for Social Development will take place *today*, 6 December 1995 in the morning, immediately following the meeting of the Group of 77 on Third Committee matters in Conference Room D.

GROUP OF 77 *(on Third Committee matters: World Summit for Social Development)*		
9.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room D

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Special briefing

There will be special briefing for interested members of the Fifth Committee on some of the basic concepts of the salary sys-tem for the professional and higher categories of staff in the common system by the Secretariat of the International Civil Service Commission *today*, 6 December 1995, following the adjournment of the 37th meeting of the Committee.

LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE *(United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea)*		
3 p.m. 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 4

Informal consultations

Consultations among members of the Security Council, troop contributors and the Secretariat on the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda will be held *today*, 6 December 1995, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Announcement

As from *today*, 6 December 1995, and for the rest of the month, there will be an informal briefing by the President of the Security Council on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council every Wednesday and Friday at 3.30 p.m. in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 7 December 1995

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

10 a.m.	83rd PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall
3 p.m.	84th PLENARY MEETING	

1. Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development [161]:

   (a) Report of the World Summit for Social Development (A/CONF.166/9);

   (b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/50/670).

2. Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women: action for Equality, Development and Peace: report of the Secretary-General (A/50/744) [165].

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Room to be determined

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
6.30 p.m.	closed meeting	

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

H.E. Dr. Ernst Sucharipa (Austria) will conduct informal consultations on draft proposals submitted under agenda item 20 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: (b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions (A/50/L.29, L.30, L.33, L.41, L.43); (c) Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster (A/50/L.26); (d) Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan) on Thursday, 7 December 1995, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

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Informal consultations on agenda item 23 (Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields), to be chaired by H.E. Mr. Oscar de Rojas (Venezuela), will begin on Monday, 11 December 1995, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The first meeting will deal with organizational matters.

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The 219th meeting of the COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE will be held on Thursday, 7 December 1995, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

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The DISARMAMENT COMMISSION will hold open-ended informal consultations on all matters related to its 1995 organizational session on Thursday, 7 December 1995, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room E.

The DISARMAMENT COMMISSION will hold its 1995 organizational session on Monday, 11 December 1995, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 4. All Member States are invited to attend.

Regional groups are urged to expedite their nomination of candidates to the Bureau of the Commission at its 1996 session.

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REVIEW CONFERENCE OF THE STATES PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION ON CERTAIN CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS

(Geneva, 15 to 19 January and 22 April to 3 May 1996)

The States Parties to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which May Be Deemed to Bed Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate effects (CCW) decided by consensus at the 8th meeting of the Review Conference, held on 13 October 1995, that the Conference will continue its work at resumed sessions to be held at the Palais des Nations in Geneva, from 15 to 19 January 1996 and from 22 April to 3 May 1996.

Participants and observers

All States are invited to participate in the resumed sessions of the Conference. The representatives of organizations which have been granted observer status in the United Nations; of United Nations organs; of specialized or other related agencies and of other intergovernmental organizations invited to the Conference may participate as observers in the deliberations of the Conference and its subsidiary organs. Non-governmental organizations may designate representatives to attend public meetings of the Conference and its Main Committees.

Credentials

Credentials of representatives of States which have not yet been submitted should be transmitted to the Secretary-General of the Conference, Mr. Sohrab Kheradi (Room S-3170-A, United Nations, New York).

Documents

The agenda and the rules of procedure of the Conference are contained in the final report of the CCW Group of Experts (CCW/CONF.I/1). The interim report on the work of the Review Conference is contained in document CCW/CONF.I/8/Rev.1. The "President's Text" of the Protocol on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Mines, Booby traps and Other Devices (Protocol II) is contained in document CCW/CONF.I/WP.4.

First resumed session

The 15-19 January session of the Review Conference will concentrate on issues pertaining to articles 2 to 6 of Protocol II and on its Technical Annex.

Registration procedures

Registration of participants and observers to the Conference will take place at the Palais des Nations in Geneva. Participants or observers wishing to receive additional information are kindly requested to contact the Centre for Disarmament Affairs (Ms. Cheryl Stoute; tel: (212) 963-6033; fax: (212) 963-1121).

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Fund for Population

The Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA will hold informal consultations on matters before the first regular session 1996 and in particular, the implementation of the successor programming arrangements (DP/1996/3) on Tuesday, 12 December 1995, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8. All delegations are invited to attend.

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United Nations Development Programme

The informal consultations of UNDP on the *Human Development Report 1996* will be held on *Monday, 18 December 1995*, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8, instead of Friday, 8 December 1995. All members of the Programme and other interested delegations are invited to attend.

ANNOUCEMENTS

A commemorative photograph of Permanent Representatives or Chargés d'Affaires of Member States, and Switzerland, Palestine and Holy See in their capacity as Observers will be taken on Tuesday, 12 December 1995, at 9.30 a.m. in the Visitors Lobby.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 4 December 1995

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

Committees

48th meeting

Human rights questions [112]

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

(e) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Guatemala, Rwanda, the Philippines, Cuba, Venezuela, the Russian Federation, Austria, Estonia and the Republic of Moldova.

The observer for Palestine made a statement.

Promotion and protection of the rights of children [110]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/50/L.31/Rev.1

The representative of Botswana, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, introduced the draft resolution and announced that Albania, Algeria, Azerbaijan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Italy, the Solomon Islands and Turkey had also joined as sponsors.

49th meeting

Human rights questions [112]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Nigeria, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Latvia, Cyprus, Kuwait, Colombia, New Zealand, Morocco, Israel, Pakistan, India and Greece.

A statement was made by the Chairman of the Working Group of the Third Committee.

The Committee then decided to recommend to the Plenary of the General Assembly that sub-item 112 (b) be kept open in order that the Working Group might continue its work in 1996.

Tuesday, 5 December 1995

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

80th plenary meeting

Law of the sea [39]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/50/713);

(b) Draft resolution (A/50/L.34)

Sustainable use and conservation of the marine living resources of the high seas [96(c)]:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/50/549, A/50/550, A/50/553);

(b) Note by the Secretary-General (A/50/552);

(c) Draft resolutions (A/50/L.35, A/50/L.36)

The representative of Fiji made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolutions A/50/L.34, A/50/L.35 and A/50/L.36.

The General Assembly decided that the list of speakers in the debate on these items would be closed at 12 noon on the same day.

Statements were made by H.E. Mr. Brian Tobin, Minister for Fisheries and Oceans of Canada, the representative of Sri Lanka, Mr. David Jull, Member of Parliament and Member of the House of Representatives of Australia, the representatives of Ukraine, Malaysia, the Marshall Islands, Indonesia and H.E. Mr. Jan Henry Olsen, Minister for Fisheries of Norway.

81st plenary meeting

Law of the sea [39]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/50/713);

(b) Draft resolution (A/50/L.34)

Sustainable use and conservation of the marine living resources of the high seas [96 (c)]:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/50/549, A/50/550, A/50/553);

(b) Note by the Secretary-General (A/50/552);

(c) Draft resolutions (A/50/L.35, A/50/L.36)

Statements were made by the representatives of Spain (on behalf of the European Union), Sweden, the United States, Papua New Guinea (on behalf of the States members of the South Pacific Forum), China, Israel, Mexico, Italy, Singapore, Malta, the Republic of Korea, H.E. Mr. David Anderson, Second Legal Adviser at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office of the United Kingdom, Prof. Haydee Yorac, Professor of law of the Philippines, New Zealand, Japan, Iceland, Belize, Germany and H.E. Mr. Yakov A. Ostrovski, First Deputy Director, Legal Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation.

The representative of Turkey made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

By 132 votes in favour to 1 against, with 3 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/50/L.34 (resolution 50/23).

The Assembly adopted draft resolutions A/50/L.35 (resolution 50/24) and A/50/L.36 (resolution 50/25).

The representative of France made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 39 and sub-item (c) of agenda item 96.

Programme of work

Members were informed that, in view of the decision taken by the General Assembly at its 77th plenary meeting, on Friday 1 December, with regard to the deadline (Tuesday, 12 December) given to the Fifth Committee for providing technical observations on any draft resolutions to be submitted under agenda item 164 (Normalization of the situation concerning South Africa), and in view of the date of the consideration of the agenda item by the General Assembly (Friday, 15 December), any draft resolutions should be submitted by Friday, 8 December.

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE 41st meeting

Macroeconomic policy questions [94]

(a) Financing of development

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/50/L.6 and L.56

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item and the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Max Stadthagen (Nicaragua), introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.56 submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.6.

The representative of Brazil further corrected the text of draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.56.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.56, as orally revised and corrected.

Draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.6 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsors.

Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [95]

(a) Trade and development

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/50/L.18

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item and the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Conor Murphy (Ireland), informed the Committee of the results of the informal consultations held on the text.

The draft resolution was then adopted by a recorded vote of 79 to 19, with 27 abstentions.

The representatives of Nigeria and Tunisia made statements.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/50/L.20 and L.50

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Conor Murphy (Ireland), introduced and orally corrected draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.50 submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.20.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.50, as orally corrected.

Draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.20 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsors.

(b) Human settlements

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/50/L.30 and L.53

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item and the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Conor Murphy

(Ireland), introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.53 submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.30.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.53, as orally revised.

Draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.30 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsors.

(c) United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II)

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/50/L.27 and L.57 (Programme budget implications in A/C.2/50/L.44)

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item and was informed that a statement of programme budget implications was contained in document A/C.2/50/L.44.

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Conor Murphy (Ireland), then introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.57 submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.27.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.57, as orally revised.

The representative of Turkey made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.27 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsors.

(k) Food and sustainable agricultural development

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/50/L.21 and L.51

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item and the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Conor Murphy (Ireland), introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.51 submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.21.

The representative of the United States of America made a statement.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.51, as orally revised.

Draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.21 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsors.

Environment and sustainable development [96]

(a) Implementations of decisions and recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/50/L.22 and L.54

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item and the Secretary of the Committee read out a statement of programme budget implications on draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.54.

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Conor Murphy (Ireland), then introduced draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.54 submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.22.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.54.

The representatives of Benin and Mauritania made statements.

The Secretary of the Committee responded to questions raised.

Draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.22 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsors.

(b) Desertification and drought

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/50/L.29 and L.52

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item and the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Conor Murphy (Ireland), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.52 submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.29.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.52.

The representative of Canada made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.29 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsors.

(d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.33 (Programme budget implications in A/C.2/50/L.49)

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item and was informed that a statement of programme budget implications was contained in document A/C.2/50/L.49.

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Conor Murphy (Ireland) informed the Committee of the results of the informal consultations held on the text.

Statements were made by the representatives of New Zealand and the United States.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.33.

The representative of Trinidad and Tobago made a statement.

(f) International decade for Natural Disaster Reduction

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.5

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item and the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Conor Murphy (Ireland), informed the Committee of the results of the informal consultations held on the text.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution.

Operational activities for development [97]

(b) Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/50/L.24 and L.48

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item and the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Max Stadthagen (Nicaragua), introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.48 submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.24.

The representative of Japan made a statement.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.48.

Draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.24 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsors.

Organization of work

The Chairman and the two Vice-Chairmen of the Committee made statements.

The representative of Qatar made a statement in reference to draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.13.

THIRD COMMITTEE 50th meeting

Advancement of women [107]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.25/Rev.1

The United States, Togo, Suriname, Cambodia, Uganda, the Netherlands and Paraguay joined in sponsoring the revised draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the revised draft resolution without a vote.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.28

The representative of Sweden read out the oral revisions which had been made to the draft resolution at the time of its introduction. The representative then announced that Fiji, Tunisia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Singapore, Côte d'Ivoire, Azerbaijan, Benin, Botswana, Mali, Sri Lanka, Solomon Islands, Malta, Turkey and Albania had joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

Subsequently, Bhutan, Kyrgysztan, Gabon, Rwanda, Cambodia, Sierra Leone, the United Republic of Tanzania, Samoa and Mauritania joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the revised draft resolution as orally revised.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.31/Rev.1

Nicaragua, the Russian Federation, Nepal, Sierra Leone, Viet Nam, Croatia, Mongolia, Kyrgysztan, Barbados, Georgia, Egypt, Argentina, Sri Lanka, the Solomon Islands, Malta, Uganda, Bolivia, Mauritania, Indonesia, Greece, Albania and Rwanda joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Côte d'Ivoire and Botswana.

The Committee then adopted the revised resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 110.

Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People [111]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/50/L.28

The representative of Australia read out the corrections which had been made to the text at the time of its introduction.

Subsequently, Peru, Kyrgysztan, Bhutan, Bolivia, the Solomon Islands, Ecuador, Nigeria and Guatemala joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of Japan and Nigeria.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/50/L.30

The representative of Australia read out further oral revisions to the draft resolution. The representative of Australia then made a statement of clarification.

The representative of Australia then announced that the Solomon Islands, Bolivia and Estonia had joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

Subsequently, Bhutan, Ecuador and the Philippines also joined as sponsors.

The representative of the United States made a statement.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of Japan.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 111.

Human rights questions [112]

(a) *Implementation of human rights instruments*

(b) *Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms*

(c) *Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives*

(d) *Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action*

(e) *Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees*

The Committee continued its consideration of the item.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Viet Nam, Iraq, India, Turkey, Pakistan, Albania, Greece, Kuwait and Cyprus.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 112.

Organization of work

The Chairman announced that at the next meeting of the Committee, which would take place on Wednesday, 6 December, in the afternoon, the Committee would hear the introduction of a number of draft proposals under item 112 as well as take action on the draft resolution under item 107 that were ready for action.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS
Thirteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

TUESDAY, 5 DECEMBER 1995

52nd and 53rd (closed) meetings

Consideration of reports [4]

The Committee continued its consideration of the third periodic report of Colombia (E/1994/104/Add.2).

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Statutes of the International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology, concluded at Madrid on 13 September 1983

Accession: Romania, Uruguay (5 December 1995)*

Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, adopted on 4 August 1995 by the United Nations Conference on Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks

Signature: Egypt (5 December 1995)

Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be excessively injurious or to have indiscriminate effects (and Protocols), concluded at Geneva on 10 October 1980

Acceptance: Togo (4 December 1995)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Signing ceremony

There will be a signing ceremony and a press conference on the Tumen River Area Development Programme *today*, 6 December 1995, at 2.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The ceremony will be officiated by the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Mr. James Gustave Speth.

Delegates, staff members and accredited correspondents are invited.

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 7 December 1995

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Bosnia and Herzegovina (S/1995/988)

Rwanda (S/1995/1002)

Western Sahara (S/1995/986)

Other matters

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION 724 (1991) CONCERNING YUGOSLAVIA

3.30 p.m.	137th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

10 a.m.	83rd PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development: report of the Secretary-General (A/50/670) [161].

3 p.m.	84th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development: report of the Secretary-General (A/50/670) [161]:

2. Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women: action for Equality, Development and Peace [165]:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/50/744)

   (b) Draft resolution (A/50/L.46).

Informal consultations

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal consultations conduced by H.E. Dr. Ernst Sucharipa (Austria) on draft proposals submitted under agenda item 20:

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [20]:

(b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions (A/50/L.29, L.30, L.33, L.41 and L.43);

(c) Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster (A/50/L.26);

(d) Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-12 noon	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

1. Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [95]

   Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.40

(a) Trade and development

Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.17

(d) Science and technology for development

Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.25

(e) Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s

Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.31

(g) Human resources development

Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.34

(h) Business and development

Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.41

(i) International cooperation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries

Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.39

2. Renewal of the dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership [100]

Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.11

3. Environment and sustainable development [96]

Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.28

(a) Implementation of decisions and recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development

Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.23

(f) International decade for natural disaster reduction

Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.35

12 noon- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

1. Macroeconomic policy questions: financing for development [94 (a)]

Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.15

2. Macroeconomic policy questions: external debt crisis and development [94 (c)]

Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.7

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

All outstanding draft proposals

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	38th meeting	Conference Room 3

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [116]

Revised estimates: Effect of changes in rates of exchange and inflation (A/C.5/50/38)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Morning*- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 116 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 (A/50/6 (Vol.I and II), A/50/7 and A/50/16))

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 119 (Pattern of conferences (A/50/32, A/50/288 and A/50/263 and Add.1; and A/C.5/50/L.4))

6.30 p.m.- 9.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 164 and 113 (Normalization of the situation concerning South Africa; and Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (A/50/5/Add.4 and Add.5, A/50/327; A/49/943; A/50/704 and A/50/560))

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* Following the adjournment of the 38th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

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DISARMAMENT COMMISSION

Open-ended informal consultations

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room E

Open-ended informal consultations on all matters related to the 1995 organizational session of the Commission

COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	219th meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

11 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subject

Funding of regional institutes from the regular budget of the United Nations

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Informal consultations

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room A

Informal consultations on the possible common themes for follow-up of major international conferences at the coordination segment of the substantive session of the Economic and Social Council in 1996

5 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room A

Informal consultations on the question of the membership of the Commission on Population and Development

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Thursday, 7 December 1995

GROUP OF 77
(on Fifth Committee matters)

9 a.m.- 10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room D

GROUP OF 77
(on Economic and Social Council matters)

9.30 a.m.- 10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

GROUP OF 77
(on Second Committee matters: operational activities)

12 noon- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE
(at the ambassadorial level)

3.30 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

GROUP OF 77
(on Second Committee draft resolutions)

6 p.m. 7 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room D

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Friday, 8 December 1995

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

10 a.m.	85th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

University for Peace: draft resolution (A/50/L.42/Rev.1) [21].

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
Afternoon*	closed meeting	

SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	42nd meeting	Conference Room 1

* Following the adjournment of the 42nd meeting of the Second Committee.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	
Afternoon*	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
6.30 p.m.	closed meeting	

* Following the special briefing by the secretariat of the International Civil Service Commission.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Informal consultations on agenda item 23 (Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields), to be chaired by H.E. Mr. Oscar de Rojas (Venezuela), will begin on Monday, 11 December 1995, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The first meeting will deal with organizational matters.

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The DISARMAMENT COMMISSION will hold its 1995 organizational session on Monday, 11 December 1995, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 4. All Member States are invited to attend.

Regional groups are urged to expedite their nomination of candidates to the Bureau of the Commission at its 1996 session.

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Convention on the Rights of the Child

CONFERENCE OF THE STATES PARTIES
(under article 50 of the Convention)

The Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child will be held on Tuesday, 12 December 1995, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, in order to consider a proposed amendment to article 43, paragraph 2, of the Convention. The agenda is contained in document CRC/SP/17/Rev.1. Credentials should be submitted to the Centre for Human Rights, New York Office (Room S-2914). Pursuant to article 44, paragraph 5, of the Convention, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-thirds of the States Parties. As there are presently 181 States Parties to the Convention, the quorum is 121 States Parties. In the recent past, meetings of States Parties have been substantially delayed or called off due to the lack of quorum. In order to avoid such occurrences, it is imperative for States Parties to be present at the appointed time for the meeting.

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REVIEW CONFERENCE OF THE STATES PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION ON CERTAIN CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS

(Geneva, 15 to 19 January and 22 April to 3 May 1996)

The States Parties to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which May Be Deemed to Bed Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects (CCW) decided by consensus at the 8th meeting of the Review Conference, held on 13 October 1995, that the Conference will continue its work at resumed sessions to be held at the Palais des Nations in Geneva, from 15 to 19 January 1996 and from 22 April to 3 May 1996.

Participants and observers

All States are invited to participate in the resumed sessions of the Conference. The representatives of organizations which have been granted observer status in the United Nations; of United Nations organs; of specialized or other related agencies and of other intergovernmental organizations invited to the Conference may participate as observers in the deliberations of the Conference and its subsidiary organs. Non-governmental organizations may designate representatives to attend public meetings of the Conference and its Main Committees.

Credentials

Credentials of representatives of States which have not yet been submitted should be transmitted to the Secretary-General of the Conference, Mr. Sohrab Kheradi (Room S-3170-A, United Nations, New York).

Documents

The agenda and the rules of procedure of the Conference are contained in the final report of the CCW Group of Experts (CCW/CONF.I/1). The interim report on the work of the Review Conference is contained in document CCW/CONF.I/8/Rev.1. The "President's Text" of the Protocol on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Mines, Booby traps and Other Devices (Protocol II) is contained in document CCW/CONF.I/WP.4.

First resumed session

The 15-19 January session of the Review Conference will concentrate on issues pertaining to articles 2 to 6 of Protocol II and on its Technical Annex.

Registration procedures

Registration of participants and observers to the Conference will take place at the Palais des Nations in Geneva. Participants or observers wishing to receive additional information are kindly requested to contact the Centre for Disarmament Affairs (Ms. Cheryl Stoute; tel: (212) 963-6033; fax: (212) 963-1121).

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The meeting of the resumed substantive session of the ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL will be held on Friday, 8 December 1995, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The agenda is contained in document E/1995/119.

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Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Fund for Population

The Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA will hold informal consultations on matters before the first regular session 1996 and in particular, the implementation of the successor programming arrangements (DP/1996/3) on Tuesday, 12 December 1995, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8. All delegations are invited to attend.

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United Nations Development Programme

The informal consultations of UNDP on the *Human Development Report 1996* will be held on Monday, 18 December 1995, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8, instead of Friday, 8 December 1995. All members of the Programme and other interested delegations are invited to attend.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Special briefing

There will be a special briefing for interested members of the Fifth Committee on some of the basic concepts of the salary system for the professional and higher categories of staff in the common system by the secretariat of the International Civil Service Commission on Friday, 8 December 1995, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

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Announcement

As from Wednesday, 6 December 1995, and for the rest of the month, there will be an informal briefing by the President of the Security Council on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council every Wednesday and Friday at 3.30 p.m. in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

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A commemorative photograph of Permanent Representatives or Chargés d'Affaires of Member States, and Switzerland and the Holy See, as observer States, and Palestine, in its capacity as observer, will be taken on Tuesday, 12 December 1995, at 9.30 a.m. in the Visitors' Lobby.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 6 December 1995

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

82nd plenary meeting

Note: The summary of the 82nd plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1995/239).

Committees

THIRD COMMITTEE 51st meeting

Advancement of women [107]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/50/L.24

The Secretary of the Committee read out the revisions which had been made to the text at the time of its introduction.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, without a vote.

Human rights questions [112]

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs

(d) Comprehensive implementation and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

(e) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

A/C.3/50/L.32

The representative of Cuba, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, introduced the draft resolution.

A/C.3/50/L.33

The representative of Peru, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Belgium, Chile, South Africa, Uruguay, Burundi, Israel and Namibia, introduced the draft resolution. Subsequently, Monaco, Malta, Kyrgysztan, Guinea, Georgia, Gabon, Kenya and Benin joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

A/C.3/50/L.34

The representative of Cuba, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Lesotho, introduced the draft resolution. Subsequently, India joined as a sponsor of the draft resolution.

A/C.3/50/L.36

The representative of Cuba introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

A/C.3/50/L.38

The representative of Namibia, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document as well as Malta, introduced the draft resolution. Subsequently, Morocco, Monaco, Mongolia, Mozambique, Benin, the Gambia, Gabon, Georgia, Guinea, Cameroon and the Philippines joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

A/C.3/50/L.39

The representative of Mexico, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, introduced the draft resolution.

A/C.3/50/L.40

The representative of Australia, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as France, Italy, Belgium and Japan, introduced and orally revised the draft resolution. Subsequently, the United Kingdom, Spain and Kyrgysztan joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

A/C.3/50/L.39

The representative of Mexico, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, introduced the draft resolution.

A/C.3/50/L.40

The representative of Australia, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as France, Italy, Belgium and Japan, introduced the draft resolution. Subsequently, the United Kingdom, Spain and Kyrgysztan joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

A/C.3/50/L.42

The representative of Brazil, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document as well as Guatemala, introduced the draft resolution.

A/C.3/50/L.43

The representative of Albania, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Finland and Norway, introduced and made oral corrections to the draft resolution.

Advancement of women [107]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/50/L.24

The Secretary read out revisions which had been made to the text at the time of its introduction.

The Russian Federation, India, Burundi, Suriname, Peru, Azerbaijan, Kyrgysztan, Gabon, Benin, the Niger, Mauritania, Germany, Portugal, Sweden, the Solomon Islands and Turkey then joined as sponsors of the draft resolution. It was announced that Botswana and Malawi had withdrawn their sponsorship of the draft resolution.

The representative of Mongolia made further oral revisions to the text.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made the representatives of Spain, Zambia (also on behalf of Angola, Botswana, Lesotho, Namibia, Swaziland, South Africa, Mozambique, Mauritius, Malawi and Zimbabwe) and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women: Action for Equality, Development and Peace [165]

The Chairman made a statement.

The facilitator of the Committee for the item, Mr. Masood Khan (Pakistan), made a statement.

Organization of work

The Chairman announced that the next meeting of the Committee would be announced in the *Journal*. He expressed the hope that delegations would intensify their consultations with a view to reaching consensus on the outstanding draft proposals and avoid presenting amendments from the floor.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 37th meeting

Note: The summary of the 37th meeting of the Fifth Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1995/239).

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC,
SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS
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WEDNESDAY, 6 DECEMBER 1995

54th (closed) meeting

Consideration of reports [4]

The Committee concluded its consideration of the third periodic report of Colombia (E/1994/104/Add.2) and continued its consideration of the third periodic report of Norway (E/1994/104/Add.3) in closed session.

55th meeting

Consideration of reports [4]

The Committee concluded its consideration of the third periodic report of Norway (E/1994/104/Add.3) and concluded its consideration of the initial report of Mauritius (E/1990/5/Add.21) in closed session.

Report of the Committee to the Economic and Social Council [8]

The Committee reverted into an open meeting to continue the consideration of the annual report to the Economic and Social Council.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Terms of Reference of the International Copper Study Group, adopted on 24 February 1989 by the United Nations Conference on Copper, 1988

Withdrawal: Philippines (4 December 1995)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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International Day of Disabled Persons

A commemoration marking the International Day of Disabled Persons will take place *today*, 7 December 1995, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4. The event is sponsored by the Department of Public Information (DPI) in collaboration with the Disabled Persons Unit of the Department for Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development (DPCSD). Speakers from the United Nations, specialized agencies and non-governmental organizations will discuss the latest developments of their programmes in the field of disability. Delegates, staff members, correspondents and representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited.

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International Year for the Eradication of Poverty

The International Year for the Eradication of Poverty (1996) will be launched on Monday, 18 December 1995, at 10.30 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, at a special event chaired by the President of the General Assembly. The Secretary-General will deliver an address on this occasion. All interested delegations, members of the press, non-governmental representatives and Secretariat staff are invited.

Staff Council

There will be a meeting of the Staff Council *today*, 7 December 1995, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1. The meeting is open to staff members only.

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Friday, 8 December 1995

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Western Sahara (S/1995/986, S/1995/1013)

Rwanda* (S/1995/1002, S/1995/1015)

Other matters

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* Followed by a formal meeting.

MILITARY STAFF COMMITTEE

11 a.m.-1 p.m.	1315th meeting (closed)	Conference Room E

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

10 a.m.	85th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall
3 p.m.	86th PLENARY MEETING	

1. University for Peace: draft resolution (A/50/L.42/Rev.1) [21].

2. Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development: report of the Secretary-General (A/50/670) [161]:

3. Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women: action for Equality, Development and Peace [165]:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/50/744)

   (b) Draft resolution (A/50/L.46).

Open-ended informal consultations

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Open-ended informal consultations conducted by H.E. M. M. Alex Reyn (Belgium), Vice-President of the General Assembly, on draft proposal A/50/L.40 submitted under agenda item 24 (Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s)

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

All outstanding draft proposals

SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	42nd meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/50/L.14 and L.64

2. Sustainable development and international economic co-operation [95]

   (a) Trade and development

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/50/L.19 and L.59

   (d) Science and technology for development

   Action on draft proposals A/C.2/50/L.38 and L.62; L.25 and L.68

   (f) Women in development

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/50/L.46 and L.66

   (g) Human resources development

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/50/L.34 and L.70

   (j) United Nations initiative on opportunity and participation

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/50/L.36 and L.60

3. Environment and sustainable development [96]

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/50/L.28 and L.69

   (f) International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/50/L.35 and L.71

4. Training and research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research [98]

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/50/L.43 and L.63

5. Renewal of the dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership [100]

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/50/L.11 and L.67

THIRD COMMITTEE

Afternoon* 6 p.m.	52nd meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Implementation of human rights instruments [112 (a)]

   Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/L.47, L.53

2. Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [112 (b)]

   Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/L.37, L.46, L.48, L.49, L.51, L.55, L.57, L.59, L.61 and L.62

3. Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives [112 (c)]

   Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/L.35, L.41, L.44, L.45, L.52, L.54, L.56, L.58 and L.60

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* Following the 86th plenary meeting of the General Assembly.

4. Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action [112 (d)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/L.50

5. Advancement of women [107]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/L.65

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Special briefing

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Morning*-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 121 (United Nations Common System (A/50/30 and Corr.1; A/C.5/50/5, A/C.5/50/11, A/C.5/50/23, A/C.5/50/24 and Corr.1 and A/C.5/50/29))

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
6.30 p.m.-9.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 116 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 (A/50/6 (Vols.I and II), A/50/7 and A/50/16))

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* Following the adjournment of the Special Briefing by the Secretariat of the International Civil Service Commission (See note p.4).

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subjects

1. Draft report

2. Revised estimates under section 1 (Overall policy-making, direction and coordination), section 32 (Staff assessment) and income section 1 (Income from Staff assessment)

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The meeting of the resumed substantive session of the ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL scheduled for *today*, 8 December 1995, has been postponed to Tuesday, 12 December 1995, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2. The agenda is contained in document E/1995/119.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Friday, 8 December 1995

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE FIRST COMMITTEE

9 a.m.-12 noon	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

GROUP OF 77
(on Fifth Committee matters)

9 a.m.-10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room D

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT
(on First Committee matters and on the draft resolution under agenda item 46 (Assistance in mine clearance))

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room B

GROUP OF 77
(on Second Committee draft resolutions)

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room C
6 p.m.-7 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room C

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Special briefing

There will be a special briefing for interested members of the Fifth Committee on some of the basic concepts of the salary system for the professional and higher categories of staff in the common system by the secretariat of the International Civil Service Commission *today*, 8 December 1995, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 5.

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Informal consultations

The President of the Assembly of the International Seabed Authority will hold informal consultations on the matter of the composition of the Council of the Authority with members and observers of the International Seabed Authority *today*, 8 December 1995, from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

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Announcement

As from Wednesday, 6 December 1995, and for the rest of the month, there will be an informal briefing by the President of the Security Council on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council every Wednesday and Friday at 3.30 p.m. in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, 11 December 1995

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

10 a.m. — 87th PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

1. United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law: report of the Sixth Committee (A/50/636) [139].

2. United Nations Decade of International Law: report of the Sixth Committee (A/50/637) [140].

3. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-seventh session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/50/638*) [141].

4. Establishment of an international criminal court: report of the Sixth Committee (A/50/639) [142].

5. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its twenty-eighth session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/50/640) [143].

6. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country: report of the Sixth Committee (A/50/6410 [144].

7. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization: report of the Sixth Committee (A/50/642*) [145].

8. Measures to eliminate international terrorism: report of the Sixth Committee (A/50/643) [146].

9. Consideration of the draft articles on the status of the diplomatic courier and the diplomatic bag not accompanied by diplomatic courier and of the draft optional protocols thereto: report of the Sixth Committee (A/50/644) [147].

10. Review of the procedure provided for under article 11 of the statute of the Administrative Tribunal of the United Nations: report of the Sixth Committee (A/50/645) [148].

11. Review of the role of the Trusteeship Council: report of the Sixth Committee (A/50/646) [152].

12. Return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin [22]:

    (a) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (A/50/498);

    (b) Draft resolution (A/50/L.28).

3 p.m. — 88th PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

1. The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti: report of the Secretary-General (A/50/548) [38].

2. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity [43]:

    (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/50/575 and Add.1);

    (b) Draft resolution (A/50/L.51*).

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* To be issued.

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	52nd meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	53rd meeting	

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
6.30 p.m.	closed meeting	

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	2nd meeting	Conference Room 8

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

H.E. M. M. Alex Reyn (Belgium), Vice-President of the General Assembly, will conduct open-ended informal consultations on draft proposal A/50/L.40 submitted under agenda item 24 (Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s) on Monday, 11 December, at 10 a.m. in Conference 7 and on Tuesday, 12 December 1995, at 10 a.m. in Conference 8.

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Informal consultations on agenda item 23 (Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields), to be chaired by H.E. Mr. Oscar de Rojas (Venezuela), will begin on Monday, 11 December 1995, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The first meeting will deal with organizational matters.

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The DISARMAMENT COMMISSION will hold its 1995 organizational session on Monday, 11 December 1995, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 4. All Member States are invited to attend.

Regional groups are urged to expedite their nomination of candidates to the Bureau of the Commission at its 1996 session.

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Convention on the Rights of the Child

CONFERENCE OF THE STATES PARTIES
(under article 50 of the Convention)

The Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child will be held on Tuesday, 12 December 1995, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, in order to consider a proposed amendment to article 43, paragraph 2, of the Convention. The agenda is contained in document CRC/SP/17/Rev.1. Credentials should be submitted to the Centre for Human Rights, New York Office (Room S-2914). Pursuant to article 44, paragraph 5, of the Convention, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-thirds of the States Parties. As there are presently 181 States Parties to the Convention, the quorum is 121 States Parties. In the recent past, meetings of States Parties have been substantially delayed or called off due to the lack of quorum. In order to avoid such occurrences, it is imperative for States Parties to be present at the appointed time for the meeting.

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REVIEW CONFERENCE OF THE STATES PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION ON CERTAIN CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS

(Geneva, 15 to 19 January and 22 April to 3 May 1996)

The States Parties to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which May Be Deemed to Bed Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects (CCW) decided by consensus at the 8th meeting of the Review Conference, held on 13 October

1995, that the Conference will continue its work at resumed sessions to be held at the Palais des Nations in Geneva, from 15 to 19 January 1996 and from 22 April to 3 May 1996.

Participants and observers

All States are invited to participate in the resumed sessions of the Conference. The representatives of organizations which have been granted observer status in the United Nations; of United Nations organs; of specialized or other related agencies and of other intergovernmental organizations invited to the Conference may participate as observers in the deliberations of the Conference and its subsidiary organs. Non-governmental organizations may designate representatives to attend public meetings of the Conference and its Main Committees.

Credentials

Credentials of representatives of States which have not yet been submitted should be transmitted to the Secretary-General of the Conference, Mr. Sohrab Kheradi (Room S-3170-A, United Nations, New York).

Documents

The agenda and the rules of procedure of the Conference are contained in the final report of the CCW Group of Experts (CCW/CONF.I/1). The interim report on the work of the Review Conference is contained in document CCW/CONF.I/8/Rev.1. The "President's Text" of the Protocol on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Mines, Booby traps and Other Devices (Protocol II) is contained in document CCW/CONF.I/WP.4.

First resumed session

The 15-19 January session of the Review Conference will concentrate on issues pertaining to articles 2 to 6 of Protocol II and on its Technical Annex.

Registration procedures

Registration of participants and observers to the Conference will take place at the Palais des Nations in Geneva. Participants or observers wishing to receive additional information are kindly requested to contact the Centre for Disarmament Affairs (Ms. Cheryl Stoute; tel: (212) 963-6033; fax: (212) 963-1121).

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Fund for Population

The Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA will hold informal consultations on matters before the first regular session 1996 and in particular, the implementation of the successor programming arrangements (DP/1996/3) on Tuesday, 12 December 1995, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8. All delegations are invited to attend.

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United Nations Development Programme

The informal consultations of UNDP on the *Human Development Report 1996* will be held on Monday, 18 December 1995, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8, instead of Friday, 8 December 1995. All members of the Programme and other interested delegations are invited to attend.

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United Nations Children's Fund

The third inter-sessional consultation of the Executive Board of UNICEF on the draft UNICEF Mission Statement will take place on Monday, 18 December 1995, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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There will a closed meeting of the GROUP OF 77 *(Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields)* on Monday, 11 December 1995, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room A.

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A commemorative photograph of Permanent Representatives or Chargés d'Affaires of Member States, and Switzerland and the Holy See, as observer States, and Palestine, in its capacity as observer, will be taken on Tuesday, 12 December 1995, at 9.30 a.m. in the Visitors' Lobby.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 6 December 1995

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

82nd plenary meeting

Reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Rapporteur of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) introduced the reports of the Committee.

Effects of atomic radiation: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/50/603) [82]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 6 of its report (A/50/603) (resolution 50/26).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 82.

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/50/604) [83]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 9 of its report (A/50/604) (resolution 50/27).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 83.

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/50/605) [84]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on the seven draft resolutions recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 29 of its report (A/50/605).

By 145 votes in favour to 1 against, with 1 abstention (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A (resolution 50/28A).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution B (resolution 50/28B).

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution C (recorded vote) (resolution 50/28C)	147	2	0
Draft resolution D (recorded vote) (resolution 50/28D)	150	0	1
Draft resolution E (recorded vote) (resolution 50/28E)	146	2	3
Draft resolution F (recorded vote) (resolution 50/28F)	98	2	48
Draft resolution G (recorded vote) (resolution 50/28G)	148	2	2

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 84.

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/50/606) [85]

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Venezuela and Swaziland.

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on the four draft resolutions recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 14 of its report (A/50/606).

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution A (recorded vote) (resolution 50/29A)	69	2	80
Draft resolution B (recorded vote) (resolution 50/29B)	147	2	4

	Yes	No	Abstentions
Draft resolution C (recorded vote) (resolution 50/29C)	144	2	7
Draft resolution D (recorded vote) (resolution 50/29D)	139	1	13

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 85.

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/50/607) [86]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 9 of its report (A/50/607) (resolution 50/30).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 86.

Questions relating to information: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/50/608) [87]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions A and B recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 8 of its report (A/50/608) (resolutions 50/31A and 50/31B).

The Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 9 of its report (A/50/608).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 87.

Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/50/609) [88]

By 153 votes to none, with 4 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 8 of its report (A/50/609) (resolution 50/32).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 88.

Activities of foreign economic and other interests which impede the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Territories under colonial domination; implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/50/610) [89 and 18]

By 93 votes to 51, with 3 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 11 of its report (A/50/610) (resolution 50/33).

By 95 votes to 48, with 4 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 12 of its report (A/50/610).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 89.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 18.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations; report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/50/611) [90 and 12]

By 107 votes to none, with 50 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 8 of its report (A/50/ 611) (resolution 50/34).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 90.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 12.

Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/50/612) [91]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 7 of its report (A/50/612) (resolution 50/35).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 91.

The situation in the occupied territories of Croatia: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/50/613) [92]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 5 of its report (A/50/613).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 92.

Question of the composition of the relevant organs of the United Nations: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/50/614) [93]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 3 of its report (A/50/614).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 93.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/50/602 and Corr.1 (Arabic and French only)) [18]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on the three draft resolutions recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 29 of its report (A/50/602).

The Assembly adopted draft resolutions I and II (resolutions 50/36 and 50/37).

By 146 votes to 4, with 3 abstentions (recorded vote), the Assembly adopted draft resolution III (resolution 50/38 A, B).

The Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 30 of its report (A/50/602).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 18.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee).

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [18]:

(a) *Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (A/50/23 (Parts I-VI), A/AC.109/2012, 2013 and Corr.1 and Add.1, 2014, 2015 and Add.1, 2016 and Add.1, 2017 and Add.1, 2018, 2019 and Add.1, 2020 and Add.1, 2021-2023, 2025, 2028, 2029 and Add.1);*

(b) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/50/504);*

(c) *Draft resolutions (A/50/L.45, A/50/23, Part II, Chapter III, para.9)*

The Rapporteur of the Special Committee introduced the report of the Committee.

The Acting Chairman of the Special Committee made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/50/L.45 and the draft resolution contained in Part II, Chapter III, paragraph 9 of the report of the Special Committee (A/50/23).

The representative of Papua New Guinea made a statement.

A statement in explanation of vote before the vote was made by the representative of the United States.

By 130 votes to 4, with 26 abstentions (recorded vote), the Assembly adopted draft resolution A/50/L.45 (resolution 50/39).

By 133 votes to 3, with 25 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution contained in Part II, Chapter III, paragraph 9 of the report of the Special Committee (A/50/23) (resolution 50/40).

A statement in explanation of vote after the vote was made by the representative of the United Kingdom.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 18 as a whole.

University for Peace: draft resolution (A/50/L.42) [21]

The representative of Costa-Rica made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/50/L.42.

Statements were made by the representatives of Uruguay, Chile and Ecuador.

The President informed members that a revised draft resolution would be issued the following day and that action on the revised draft resolution would be taken on Friday, 8 December, in the morning, as the first item.

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE — 37th meeting

Joint Inspection Unit [118]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Brazil (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States), Cuba and Poland.

The Chairman of the Joint Inspection Unit made a concluding statement.

The Committee thus concluded the general debate on this item.

United Nations common system [121]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Germany, Italy, New Zealand, Spain, Portugal and Canada.

The Chairman of the International Civil Service Commission made a concluding statement.

The Assistant Secretary-General for the Office of Human Resources Management made a statement.

The representative of the United States spoke on a point of information.

The Committee thus concluded the general debate on this item.

Normalization of the situation concerning South Africa [164]

The Committee began its consideration of this item.

The Controller made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia, Mexico, Singapore, Egypt, the Marshall Islands, Spain (on behalf of the European Union), Thailand, the Philippines, Côte d'Ivoire, Norway, the Republic of Korea, the United Republic of Tanzania, Canada, Hungary, France and Kenya.

The Controller responded to questions posed.

Following statements by the representatives of Mexico and Spain, the Committee was informed that informal consultations were to be held on this item.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Thursday, 7 December 1995

SECURITY COUNCIL

3603rd meeting

The situation in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Bosnia and Herzegovina, at his request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President made a statement of behalf of the Council (S/PRST/1995/60).

GENERAL ASSEMBLY
Fiftieth session

83rd plenary meeting

Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development: report of the Secretary-General (A/50/670) [161]

The General Assembly decided to hear the observer of the Holy See in the debate on agenda item 161.

The Assembly also decided that the list of speakers in the debate on this item would be closed the same day at 12 noon.

Statements were made by the representative of Spain (on behalf of the European Union and Romania and Bulgaria), Mr. Poul Nielson, Minister for Development Cooperation of Denmark, the representatives of Mexico, Chile, Canada, Peru, Indonesia, India, Côte d'Ivoire, Brazil, the Republic of Korea, Kazakstan, Malaysia and Australia.

Programme of work

The President informed the General Assembly that action on draft resolution A/50/L.17/Revision 1 submitted under agenda item 45 (The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development) would be considered at a later date to give the Fifth Committee more time to review the programme budget implications of the draft resolution.

The President also informed the Assembly that he had appointed H.E. Mr. Alex Reyn, Permanent Representative of Belgium to the United Nations, to be the coordinator of the informal consultations on draft resolution A/50/L.40 submitted under agenda item 24 (Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s).

The President further informed the Assembly that the reports of the First Committee would be considered on Tuesday, 12 December, in the afternoon, instead of Wednesday, 13 December, in the afternoon, as originally scheduled.

84th plenary meeting

Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development: report of the Secretary-General (A/50/670) [161]

Statements were made by the representatives of Colombia, Kenya, China, the Philippines (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Benin, Zimbabwe, H.E. Mr. Igor Khalevinski, Executive Secretary, National Committee on the Social Summit of the Russian Federation, Japan, Zambia, Costa Rica, the United Republic of Tanzania, Andorra, Namibia, South Africa and Swaziland.

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE — 38th meeting

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [116]

Revised estimates: Effect of changes in rates of exchange and inflation

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee orally introduced the report of that Committee.

The representative of the United States made a statement.

The Controller responded to questions posed.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

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COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE — 219th meeting

Consideration of draft resolutions on the question of Palestine

The Chairman made a statement. A statement was also made by the Permanent Observer of Palestine. The Committee adopted draft resolutions A, B, C and D for submission to the General Assembly.

Other matters

The Permanent Observer of Palestine and the Chairman made statements.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS
Thirteenth session
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THURSDAY, 7 DECEMBER 1995

56th and 57th meetings

Consideration of reports [4]

The Committee concluded its consideration of the third periodic report of Ukraine (E/1994/104/Add.4) in closed session.

Report of the Committee to the Economic and Social Council [9]

The Committee reverted to an open meeting to continue the adoption of its annual report to the Economic and Social Council.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Protocol amending Article 1 (a), Article 14 (1) and Article 14 (3) (b) of the European Agreement of 30 September 1957 concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR), adopted at Geneva on 28 October 1993

Ratification: Norway (5 December 1995)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

International Year for the Eradication of Poverty

The International Year for the Eradication of Poverty (1996) will be launched on Monday, 18 December 1995, at 10.30 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, at a special event chaired by the President of the General Assembly. The Secretary-General will deliver an address on this occasion. All interested delegations, members of the press, non-governmental representatives and Secretariat staff are invited.

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